

drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. Operation UNITE has arrested 2,939 drug dealers and removed over \$8.4 million worth of drugs off the street, including 83,426 prescription pills, 450 pounds of marijuana, 14 pounds of meth and 20 pounds of cocaine. Over 1,890 non-violent offenders have participated in UNITE-funded drug courts, and more than 1,360 individuals grappling with addiction have received vouchers for treatment. This funding will be utilized to provide a one-time payment for residential substance abuse treatment for eligible individuals who cannot afford treatment.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health and Human Services, SAMHSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$618,000 for a multi-school substance abuse counseling and curriculum development program through Operation UNITE. Operation UNITE is a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. From the 2004–2008 school years, 35 counselors served 44 school districts in the region. In addition, nearly 65,000 individual and group counseling sessions were provided, and 3,949 referrals to treatment were made. This funding will provide prevention, intervention, and treatment through drug counselors in the local school system.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Manchester Memorial Hospital

Address of Recipient: 210 Marie Langdon Drive, Manchester, KY 40962

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$95,000 to purchase medical imaging technology at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The equipment includes two ultrasound units, a digital mammography unit, and a C-ARM. Manchester Memorial Hospital is a 63-bed, not-for-profit facility that serves more than 4,000 residents in rural Kentucky. Manchester Memorial Hospital has committed to provide additional funds to complete this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Morehead State University

Address of Recipient: 150 University Boulevard, Morehead, KY 40351

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$238,000 to conduct a health outreach demonstration program in eastern Kentucky. The region has some of the highest rates of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease in the country. This is a targeted and comprehensive project to improve rural health and rural communities. The funds will be used for program development, supplies, health infor-

mation resources, physician and professional support, and promotional/awareness efforts.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Pikeville Medical Center

Address of Recipient: 911 Bypass Road, Pikeville, KY 41501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$95,000 to establish a paperless, all digital hospital. Pikeville Medical Center is a not-for-profit hospital located in the Appalachian Mountains where a significant portion of the population is isolated from access to quality medical care. Implementing health information technology will allow Pikeville Medical Center to increase patient safety and healthcare quality while reducing operational costs. The funds will be used for the purchase of equipment and training programs to establish a digital hospital. Over the past three years, Pikeville Medical Center has invested \$9 million in information technology to advance healthcare in the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: HR. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: University of Kentucky Research Foundation

Address of Recipient: 103 Kinkead Hall, Lexington, KY 40506

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$190,000 for the Marty Driesler Cancer Project, a lethal cancers early detection and awareness program. The program was created in 2004 and the University of Kentucky continues to oversee its application at several regional healthcare centers in rural southeastern Kentucky. The goal of the project is to establish a state-of-the-art early detection and outreach program for people suffering from lung, liver, and esophageal cancer. Funding supports continued collaboration with community partners currently involved in accruing and managing the lung cancer study in the Fifth Congressional District.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Education, FIE

Legal Name of Recipient: Eastern Kentucky PRIDE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$190,000 for environmental education and awareness to students through the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program. PRIDE is the first initiative specifically created to solve severe environmental degradation problems in the region. PRIDE, a non-profit organization, unites citizens with the resources of federal, state and local governments in order to improve water quality in the region, clean up illegal trash dumps and other solid waste, and promote environmental awareness and education to break the cycle of pollution. This funding supports initiatives in local elementary, middle, and high schools to engage students in environmental stewardship.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Education, FIE  
Legal Name of Recipient: The Center for Rural Development

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$238,000 for the continuation of Forward in the Fifth, a civic literacy program in southern and eastern Kentucky. Begun in 1986, the organization serves 44 Appalachian counties by placing a high priority on literacy education. In addition, Forward in the Fifth has developed and implemented a variety of programs to improve school attendance, enhance science and math instruction, reduce dropout rates, train parents in computer-based education platforms, and increase the number of residents attending college. The program works with local schools, teachers, parents, and the community.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Division of Conservation

Address of Recipient: 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: Provide \$545,000 in directed funding for conservation technical assistance grants to the Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts. This locally-led program promotes Kentucky's natural resource priorities and assists in the implementation of various Farm Bill conservation programs on small family farms.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Division of Conservation

Address of Recipient: 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: Provide \$724,000 for conservation technical assistance to the Kentucky Soil Erosion Control Cost Share Program. The Kentucky Cost Share Program is implemented in coordination with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program to address Kentucky's natural resource concerns. The funds will be used for engineering, designing, installing, and certification of systems/facilities in order to meet national conservation standards.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JO ANN EMERSON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mrs. EMERSON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information in regards to H.R. 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

Project Name: Bois Brule Drainage and Levee District, MO Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bois Brule Levee and Drainage District of Perry County, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 347, Perryville, MO 63775

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,130,000 to continue work on a flood damage reduction and deficiency correction project conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately \$160,000 is for construction management and engineering for contracts awarding in FY2008; \$1,970,000 to award a contract for the Missouri Chute pump station. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Construction General account.

Project Name: Cape Girardeau, Missouri Floodwall

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,575,000 to continue work on a flood damage reduction project conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately, \$1,910,000 is for pump station work; \$665,000 for soil stabilization. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Construction General account.

Project Name: Caruthersville Harbor, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Pemiscot County Port Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 619 Ward Avenue, Caruthersville, MO 63830

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$483,000 for Caruthersville Harbor for annual maintenance of the navigation channel conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately \$483,000 is for dredging the harbor to authorized levels. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance account.

Project Name: Clearwater Lake, Missouri (Seepage Control)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Piedmont

Address of Requesting Entity: 115 West Green Street, Piedmont, MO 63957

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$23,924,000 for Clearwater Major Rehabilitation Project to continue work on a flood control project conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately \$1,000,000 is for continuation of seismic and hydrologic studies and the implementation of interim risk reduction measures not completed in Fiscal Year 2008. Additionally, \$22,924,000 will be used to fund on-going Phase II construction. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Construction General account.

Project Name: Clearwater Lake, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Piedmont, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 115 West Green Street, Piedmont, MO 63957

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,622,000 for Operation and Maintenance of Clearwater Lake. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of

the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance account.

Project Name: Little River Diversion, Dutchtown, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Section 205

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Little River Drainage District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 159 Cape Girardeau, MO 63702

Description of Request: The Little River Diversion project will be funded at the discretion of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, through Section 205 funds. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Section 205 account.

Project Name: Mississippi River Levees, AR, IL, KY, LA, MS, MO & TN; New Madrid Levee Closure & MO PED Activities

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: MRT—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 105 E. North Main Street, Dexter, MO 63841

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,800,000 for Mississippi River Levees (MR&T) to continue work on flood protection projects conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately \$1,800,000 is for planning, engineering and design for levee construction work in Luxora and Osceola; \$500,000 for New Madrid Levee Closure and Box Culvert; \$500,000 for Big Oak Tree water supply; \$500,000 for mitigation and flowage easements; and \$500,000 for planning, engineering and design activities. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Construction account.

Project Name: New Madrid Harbor, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Madrid County Port Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 435 Main Street, New Madrid, MO 63869

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$257,000 for the New Madrid County Harbor for annual maintenance of the navigation channel conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately \$40,000 is for surveying; \$186,300 for dredging the harbor; and \$31,000 for scour repairs on the harbor bank. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance account.

Project Name: New Madrid Harbor (Mile 889), Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of New Madrid, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 96, New Madrid, MO 63869

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$141,000 for the New Madrid Harbor Mile 889 for annual maintenance of the navigation channel conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately, \$141,000 will be used to completely dredge the harbor. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance account.

Project Name: Southeast Missouri Port, Mississippi River, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 10 Bill Bess Drive, Scott City, MO 63780

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$8,000 for the Southeast Missouri Port for annual maintenance of the navigation channel conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Southeast Missouri Port will use the \$8,000 for dredging at the harbor. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance account.

Project Name: St. Francis Basin, AR & MO

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: MRT—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Little River Drainage District

Address of Requesting Entity: 1440 Kurre Lane, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$7,856,000 for St. Francis River and Tributaries, AR & MO Maintenance. This funding will be used for land and damages, cultural resources, engineering, design, construction management and operate and maintain two pumping stations. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, MR&T Maintenance account.

Project Name: St. John's Bayou and New Madrid Floodway, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: MRT—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. John's Levee and Drainage District of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 40, New Madrid, MO 63869

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$200,000 for Construction in the St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway. This funding will be used for preparations necessary to re-advertise and updating plans and specifications to reflect current conditions. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, MR&T Construction account.

Project Name: Wappapello Lake, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: MRT—Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Oak St. Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$9,567,000 for Wappapello Lake, MO MR&T Operations and Maintenance. This funding is for routine operation and maintenance, as well as work on U.S. Highway 67. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, MR&T Operations and Maintenance account.

Project Name: Vitis Gene Discovery Program

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service; RE/FA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 901 S. National, Springfield, MO 65897

Description of Request: Provide an earmark for \$422,000 for scientific research at Missouri State University to explore the genetic resources in wild grapevines for securing the profitability and sustainability of the grape and wine industry. The project also provides an educational base for training students in a modern, interdisciplinary approach using state-of-the-art technology. The funding is budgeted \$239,031 for personnel; \$71,054 for materials, supplies and other direct costs; \$209,971 for facilities and administration. The University is providing annual operating funds for the Mountain Grove Research Campus, as well as in-kind contributions for roughly 33 percent of the project cost.

Project Name: Crop and Aquaculture Loss in Southeast Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: APHIS; Salaries and expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bootheel Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 18450 Ridgeview Lane, Dexter, MO 63841

Description of Request: Provide an earmark for \$207,000 to fund the USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services in Southeast Missouri. \$128,340 is budgeted for salaries and benefits; \$41,400 for program support; \$20,700 for vehicle maintenance and fuel; \$16,560 for supplies and field equipment. USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services provides direct control and technical assistance with wildlife damage issues in Southeast Missouri. The funding is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services. Local municipalities, colleges and universities and commodity groups along with other government funding have contributed \$73,100 to this effort.

Project Name: Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship Program

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: General Provision

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Congressional Hunger Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 400 North Capitol Street, NW Suite G100, Washington, D.C. 20001

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,347,000 to fund the Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship Program. The Emerson/Leland Fellowships are a leadership development program for individuals interested in assisting vulnerable children, low income families and populations to overcome the challenges presented by hunger and poverty in 16 countries on 4 continents. The 20 Bill Emerson Fellows have 6 month field placements in 10 U.S. States and 5 month policy placements in Washington, DC. Emerson Fellows work with faith-based groups, anti-hunger organizations, food banks and community food security organizations on Food Stamp outreach projects, increasing the use of farmers' markets, and making school breakfast and summer meal programs available to those in need. Leland Fellows work on humanitarian relief, food and nutrition projects with CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Mercy Corp. and the World Food Program.

For the year ending September 30, 2008 the Congressional Hunger Center's expenditures in administering the Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowships included: Salaries \$743,438; Benefits \$95,965; Postage and printing \$16,669; Travel and meetings

\$122,483; Professional services \$70,887; Telephone \$6,288; Supplies and office expenses \$100,107; Program costs \$173,601; Allocation of General and Administration Expenses \$187,677; Total program/support expenses \$1,517,115. For the year ending September 30, 2008 the Congressional Hunger Center's expenditures in administering the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowships included Salaries \$732,089; Benefits \$85,484; Postage and printing \$11,222; Travel and meetings \$117,415; Professional services \$70,887; Telephone \$5,649; Supplies and office expenses \$98,072; Program costs \$164,045; Allocation of General and Administration expenses \$181,384; Total program/support expenses \$1,466,247. The expenditures for Fiscal Year 2009 are anticipated to be similar.

Project Name: Agriculture in the Classroom  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Farm Bureau

Address of Requesting Entity: 701 South Country Club Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Description of Request: Provide an earmark for \$553,000 for the Agriculture in the Classroom Project (AIRC). AIRC served nearly 5 million students and 120,000 educators through workshops, conferences, field trips, farm tours, in-service and pre-service training and other educational activities. AIRC programs include working with the state AIRC programs to leverage \$13 million in program support and enhance the efforts of program nationwide. \$44,147 is budgeted for administrative costs; \$173,315 for salaries; \$120,000 for technology; \$115,000 for infrastructure; \$65,538 for instructional innovative grants and projects; \$35,000 for national events.

Project Name: Soybean Cyst Nematode, MO

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES); SRG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$556,000 for soybean cyst nematode (SCN) research at the University of Missouri. Approximately \$455,000 is for salary, wages and fringe benefits for one post-doctoral associate, six research associates, and six hourly technicians; \$12,000 is for travel from offices to field research plots and meetings to present research results to other researchers; \$70,000 is for supplies to maintain field research plots and to conduct laboratory analysis; \$4,000 is for publication of research results in refereed scientific journals; and \$15,000 is for winter nursery plots. The soybean cyst nematode has been and remains the most serious pest of soybeans in the U.S.; it suppressed U.S. soybean production by 171.9 million bushels in 2008. The requested funds will enable the University of Missouri SCN research team to continue their path-breaking research and development of SCN-resistant soybean varieties. This team has attained national prominence for their SCN research, and the results of their research impact soybean production in all states where soybeans are grown.

Project Name: Beef Technology Transfer

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES); SRG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$243,000 to continue research studying the effects of selection for metabolic efficiency in beef cattle on forage intake, nutrient requirements and progeny productivity being conducted at the University of Missouri Southwest Center. Approximately \$37,000 is for laboratory supplies needed to conduct the research, \$36,000 is for facilities use charges and feed needed for progeny testing, \$40,000 is for pasture renovation, \$20,000 is for cowherd maintenance costs and feed, \$7,000 is for travel, and \$103,000 is for salary and fringe benefits charges. This research is to continue the project studying methods to improve feed efficiency and reduce waste excretion and gaseous emissions by beef cattle by the University of Missouri.

Project Name: Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, Arkansas

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Agricultural Research Service; Salaries and expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: For the Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, AR (ARS)—[University of Missouri (MU) Center for Agroforestry, Columbia, MO, and Dale Bumpers Small Farm Research Center (DBSFRC), Booneville, AR], to provide an earmark of \$660,000 to support research on viable alternative production and protection options to help revitalize the economic and environmental health of rural farms and communities in Missouri and surrounding states. Approximately, \$438,882 [or 66%] is for salary and fringe to support professional track faculty, research associates, field research specialists, graduate and undergraduate students; \$201,981 [or 31%] for materials and supplies in support of laboratory and field-based research on campus and at five MU farms and centers; \$19,137 [or 3%] for travel. This is year 4 of a 5 year project to continue groundbreaking MU Center for Agroforestry lead research to develop novel, science-based, market-driven alternatives for the family farm in collaboration with DBSFRC in Booneville, AR.

Project Name: Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Agricultural Research Services; Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: For Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR (Fescue Toxicosis), to provide \$287,550 for the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources portion of the ARS Cooperative agreement that include the University of Arkansas and Oregon State University to develop effective management techniques for reduction of challenges associated with fescue toxicosis. Approximately \$165,785 will be used

for salary and fringe benefits; \$102,496 for supplies such as animals, fescue seed, and analytical material; \$15,269 for travel to scientific meetings to present the results of these studies; and \$4,000 for publication of the results of these studies. These funds are only for the University of Missouri and allow researchers at these 3 institutions to collaborate with ARS scientists to develop both plant and animal alternatives to ameliorate the annual impact on animals that have consumed tall fescue infected with a common endophytic fungus. The University of Missouri will provide a minimum of 50/50 cost share.

Project Name: Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, IA, MO, WI, NV

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES); SRG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,139,000 for the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute to provide objective, quantitative economic analysis of agricultural policy alternatives. Approximately \$188,000 or 17% is to continue a cooperative agreement with the University of Wisconsin relating to dairy policy; \$140,000 or 12% is to conduct analysis of rangeland, cattle and hay with the University of Nevada—Reno; \$811,000 or 71% is to be divided between the University of Missouri and Iowa State University to provide a ten-year baseline and policy analysis for U.S. and world agriculture.

Project Name: Mid-West/Mid-South Irrigation, Columbia, MO

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Agricultural Research Service; Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$645,000 to conduct research on irrigation in the Midwest/Mid-South (Mw/MS), the region experiencing the highest increase in irrigated acreage in the USA. Irrigation research had traditionally been done in dry parts of the country. However, results from these arid studies from areas where it is continuously dry are not always appropriate to the Mw/MS conditions, which can experience droughty periods followed by heavy rains, has hard pan soils, and disease pressure from high humidity. Since the Mw/MS is a historically underserved area in regards irrigation research, its farmers were not as able to grow irrigated crops as profitably as they could. It is imperative that research be conducted to answer the question of how best to irrigate in a semi-humid area. Research is being done on crop response to water logging, on scheduling irrigation using sensors, on row configurations, on conserving energy, on managing field variability, and growing rice more profitably. The project is a cooperative effort between USDA/ARS and the University of Missouri. Approximately, 80% is for salary and benefits, 12% for supplies, 7% for domestic travel, and 1% for soil and plant tissue testing. The data gathered from these studies have already made a difference in the financial situation of area farmers. Approximately 20% of the irrigators

are using scientific irrigation scheduling, which is a much higher rate than most other regions of the USA. This has led to increases in yield that are worth about \$13,000,000 annually. The trend line of the regional averaged yield for irrigated crops is increasing at a higher rate than is the trend line for dryland yields. This is an excellent indication that irrigators are becoming more proficient, due in large part to the Midwest/Mid-South Irrigation Project.

Project Name: Rice Agronomy, MO

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES); SRG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: For Rice Agronomy, MO (CSREES), provide an earmark of \$174,000 to complete a rice agronomy project being conducted at the Delta Research Center. Approximately, \$139,200 [or 80%] is for salaries and \$34,800 [or 20%] is for supplies. The specific objective of the MU Rice Project is to develop production practices adapted to the Upper Mississippi Delta to maximize yield while protecting the environment. The project is being administered through the Delta Center by University of Missouri—Extension.

Project Name: Rural Policies Institute, IA, MO, NE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: For Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), University of Missouri, to provide an earmark of \$835,000 to support the ongoing activities of the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI). Of the \$835,000, \$773,060 is for salaries and fringe and \$61,940 is for operating costs. Of the \$773,060 for salaries and fringe, \$379,159 (49%) is for national policy programs, including the Washington DC staff; \$212,834 (28%) is for the core staff in Columbia, MO; and \$181,067 (23%) is to support rural entrepreneurship, human services, and analytical programs. The approval of the earmark will unlock a further \$298,000 in commitments from Federal, foundation, and university sources.

Project Name: Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs, MO, TX

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES); SRG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curators of the University of Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 316 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$595,000 for the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) for Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs to provide Congress with information regarding farm financial risk and farm structure and the impacts of alternative agricultural policies on these factors. Approximately \$244,000 or 41% is for FAPRI at the University of Missouri to

provide stochastic and deterministic baseline and policy scenarios and \$351,000 or 59% is for AFPC at Texas A&M University to provide representative farm analysis.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN BOOZMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009:

Earmark: Arkansas Research and Technology Park, \$100,000

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN (AR—03)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Salaries & Expenses

Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

Name/Address: University of Arkansas Technology Development Foundation, 535 Research Center Blvd, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Description: The funding will be used to develop a new research facility at the Arkansas Research and Technology Park

Earmark: Arkansas School Resource Officer Program, \$500,000

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN (AR—03)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: OJP-Byrne Discretionary Grants

Agency: Department of Justice

Name/Address: Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) at the University of Arkansas, 7723 Colonel Glen Road, Little Rock, AR 72204

Description: The funding will be used by CJI's School Violence Resource Center to develop a program to provide education and training for school resource officers and school officials, provide safe school on-site assessments of Arkansas schools, and provide safe school crisis intervention and management.

Earmark: Arkansas Methamphetamine Education and Training Project, \$500,000

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN (AR—03)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: COPS Meth

Agency: Department of Justice

Name/Address: Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) at the University of Arkansas, 7723 Colonel Glen Road, Little Rock, AR 72204

Description: The funding will be used to provide the Arkansas law enforcement community with methamphetamine-focused courses that emphasize officer awareness and safety, effective management and investigation of methamphetamine-related cases, and the identification and rescue of Arkansas's methamphetamine-affected children.

Earmark: National Child Protection Training Center: Southern Region, \$500,000

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN (AR—03)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009